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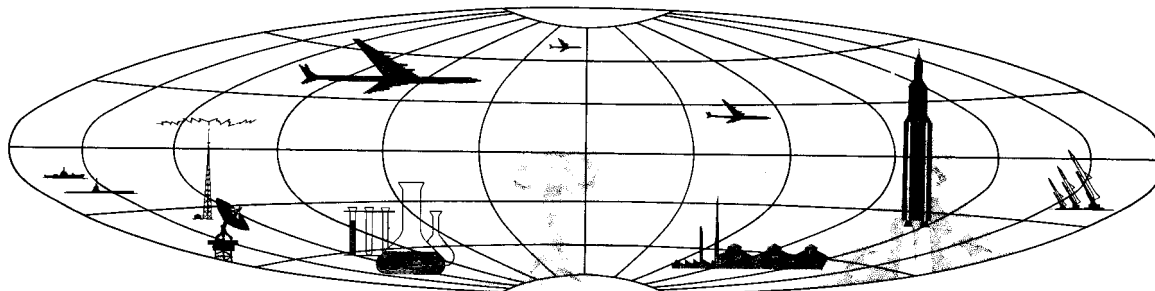
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This report describes a probable gas and oil production site 8 nautical miles (nm) northwest of Delyatin and 5 nm southwest of Nadvornaya, USSR, at 48-36N 24-29E (Figure 1). This area was first observed on KEYHOLE [REDACTED] and the activity at that time was described as a possible uranium mining and ore concentration operation.

The town of Nadvornaya is located on the Stanislav/Chernovtsy main rail line. A POL area containing 15 semiburied vertical tanks measuring approximately 25 to 30 feet in diameter is located adjacent to a railroad yard on the eastern edge of the town.

The area under study is divided topographically into three separate areas designated

A, B, and C (Figure 2).

Area A is located south of the Nadvornyanskaya River. This area contains approximately nine headgear installations, all of which are interconnected by road. Two of the installations are situated on the tops of ridges. The sides of the mountains in this area are [REDACTED]

Area B is north of the Nadvornyanskaya River. It contains approximately ten headgear installations, all of which are located on the tops of mountain ridges and are interconnected by road. Extensive farming is being conducted on the sides of the mountains in this area.

Area C is situated north of Area B from which it is separated by a small valley. This area contains approximately seven headgear installations, five of which are located on the tops of mountain ridges and all of which are interconnected by road. Extensive farming is also being conducted on the sides of the mountains in this area.

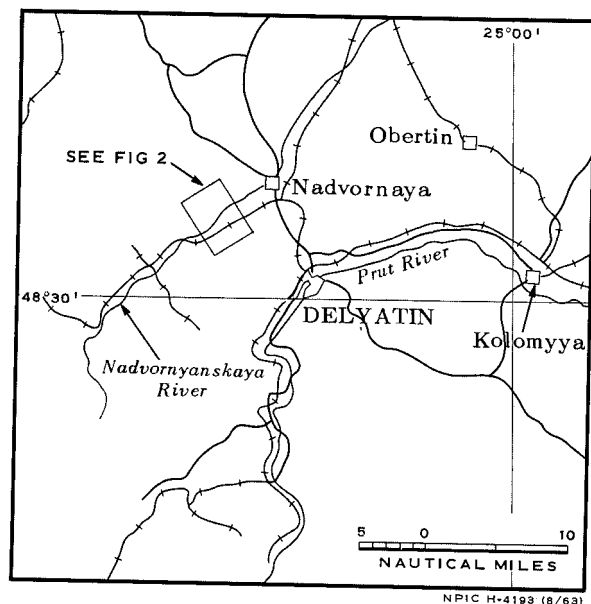


FIGURE 1 LOCATION OF DELYATIN/NADVORNAYA AREA, USSR.

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of undetermined height, measure approximately 40 feet square and appear to be oil pumping stations. In addition, the presence of a POL storage area in Nadvornaya indicates that the activity is probably a gas and oil producing operation.

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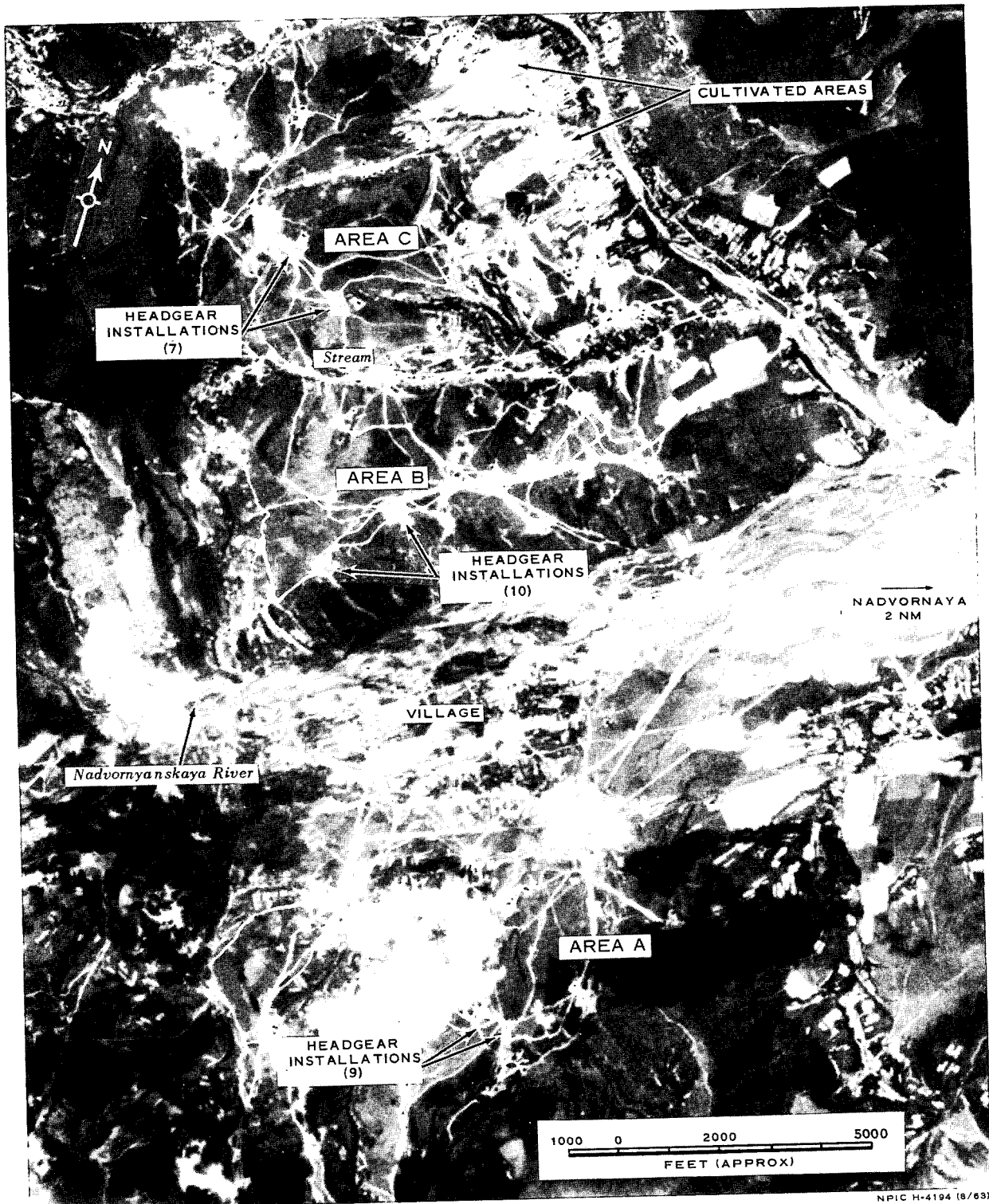


FIGURE 2. PROBABLE GAS AND OIL PRODUCTION, DELYATIN/NADVORNAYA AREA, USSR

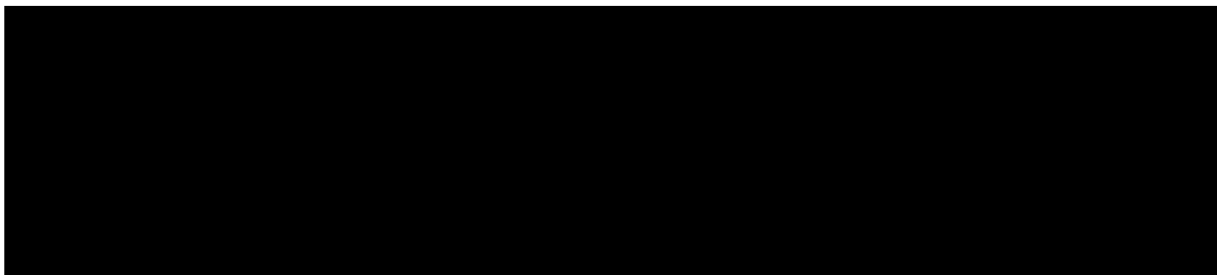
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